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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	25581	Agenda Number	23.
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Meeting Date:	August 8, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with SMITH PUMP COMPANY, INC., for the rehabilitation and startup of a 2-stage vertical turbine pump for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$178,700.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Low bid meeting specifications.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 972-4040
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Boards and Commission Action:	July 10, 2013 – Approved by Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the rehabilitation of a 2-stage vertical turbine pump (LWP 006) that is located at the Ullrich Low Service (Raw Water) Pump Station. The pump has a significant water leakage from the top bearing which may not be allowing the unit to lubricate properly and is suspected of operating near its' critical frequency.

The Contractor will perform a bump test on this unit and confirm Hydraulic Institute tolerances are met, as well as performing a Finite Element Analysis (FEA) of the pedestal modifications and fabrication of pedestal modifications deemed necessary. Once this is completed, the Contractor will provide all necessary labor, material and equipment to restore the pump to full operations.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB NO. STA1073

"Pump Rehabilitation and Start Up for LWP-006 at Ullrich Water Treatment Plant"
(2 Line Items)

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

Smith Pump Company, Inc.
Waco, TX

\$178,700

Sulzer Pumps (US) Inc.
Brookshire, TX

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*Vendor was deemed non-response for taking exception the City's Terms and Conditions and wanting to insert their terms and conditions into the final contract.

NOTE: Complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Ninety-eight notices were sent including 2 MBEs and 1 WBE firm. Two bids were received, none of which were MBE or WBE firms. There were two "No Bid" responses.
- c. This the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest responsive bidder.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the recommendation of Austin Water Utility.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.